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CO earns Polunsky Unit Employee of the Year honor

uring a July ceremony at the Polunsky Unit, former Texas Board of Criminal Justice Chairman Allan B. Polunsky presented CO IV Belky Challenger with the 2014 Employee of the Year Award.

Officer Challenger has worked as a TDCJ correctional officer for five years and currently serves as a contraband interdiction officer, a position which requires regular interaction with employees and visitors as they are searched before entering the unit. "Officer Challenger's responsibilities put her in di-



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rect contact with everyone who enters the facility, and her attention to detail protects the lives of staff and offenders alike," said Warden Todd Harris. "She takes her job very seriously and does so with sincerity, commitment and loyalty."

Commenting on Challenger's exemplary work, Warden Harris went on to say, "She is an excellent example of the professionalism prevalent throughout our unit and the agency. She represents our unit extremely well."